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UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT

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App. No. : 10/009,792
Filed : December 13, 2001
For : Escherichia Coli Strain Secreting;
Human Granulocyte Colony
Stimulating Factor (G-CSF)
Examiner : S. Devi, Ph.D.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Response to Notice to Comply in 6 pages.
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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Notice to Comply mailed September 17, 2003, and prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.